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COUNTRY: [REDACTED]  
SUBJ: POW/MIA: REPORTED LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF  
AMERICAN POW IN SSARAVANE PROVINCE, LAOS  
DOI: 1963 TO 9 NOVEMBER 1987  
SOURCE: [REDACTED]  
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1. ACCORDING TO A RESIDENT OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC (LPDR), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, WHO OBTAINED THE INFORMATION  
FROM AN UNNAMED PERSON IN SEPONE (XD3224), SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE, AS  
OF 9 NOVEMBER 1987, AN AMERICAN POW IS BEING HELD IN PAKXE LANONG  
VILLAGE, SARAVANE PROVINCE. THE RESIDENT IDENTIFIED THE AMERICAN AS  
EUGENE ((DEBRUIN)). (SOURCE COMMENT: PAKXE LANONG VILLAGE IS  
DESCRIBED AS CONSISTING OF FIVE HOUSES AND IS LOCATED IN THE GENERAL  
DIRECTION OF THE LPDR BORDER WITH THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM,  
ABOUT 70 KILOMETERS FROM TA OUI DISTRICT, SARAVANE PROVINCE. IT WAS  
NOT INDICATED IF THE 70 KILOMETERS IS BASED ON STRAIGHT LINE OR  
ACTUAL ROAD DISTANCE. PAKXE LANONG IS POSSIBLY LOCATED IN THE  
VICINITY OF XC8170, APPROXIMATELY 45 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF  
MUANG NONG (XD6009).)

2. ACCORDING TO THE RESIDENT, DEBRUIN WAS SHOT DOWN IN 1963, IN  
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THE VICINITY OF NAM PA CHON VILLAGE (NCA), AND FROM 1964 TO 1968, HE  
WAS IMPRISONED AT MUANG NONG, SAVANNAKHET PROVINCE. (SOURCE COMMENT:  
NAM PA CHON VILLAGE IS POSSIBLY IDENTICAL TO NAMPA VILLAGE (XD1273),  
SEPONE DISTRICT, SAVANNAKHET.)

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3. THE RESIDENT PROVIDED A BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPH DEPICTING  
FIVE MEN APPARENTLY BEING GUARDED BY A SOLDIER ARMED WITH A RIFLE.  
FOUR OF THE MEN APPEAR TO BE ORIENTAL WHILE THE FIFTH APPEARS TO BE A  
CAUCASIAN. THE RESIDENT IDENTIFIED THE CAUCASIAN AS DEBRUIN. [REDACTED]  
COMMENT: FOUR OF THE MEN IN THE PHOTOGRAPH, INCLUDING THE ONE  
IDENTIFIED AS DEBRUIN, ARE DRESSED IN A SIMILAR MANNER, WEARING DARK  
TERN-STYLE TROUSERS AND LIGHT COLORED DRESS SHIRTS. THEY ALSO  
APPEAR TO BE BAREFOOTED. THE DRESS AND HAIR STYLES OF THE FIVE MEN  
GIVE THE APPEARANCE THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN DURING THE PERIOD

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OF E 1960'S. THE MAN IDENTIFIED AS DEBRUIN APPEARS TO BE IN GOOD  
HEALTH AND BETWEEN 25 AND 35 YEARS OF AGE. THE BACKDROP OF THE  
PHOTOGRAPH INCLUDES WHAT APPEARS TO BE A WOODEN STRUCTURE AND HEAVY  
FOLIAGE.)

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE RESIDENT DID NOT INDICATE HOW HE  
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ACQUIRED THE INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION AND IDENTITY OF THE ALLEDGED  
AMERICAN POW. HE STATED THAT HE OBTAINED THE PHOTOGRAPH FROM A  
SOURCE IN SEPONE, THE IDENTITY OF WHOM HE WOULD NOT DISCLOSE. THE  
RESIDENT SAID THE PHOTOGRAPH HE PROVIDED REPRESENTED A COPY OF THE  
PHOTO PROVIDED BY HIS SOURCE. THE RESIDENT DID NOT PROVIDE ANY  
INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE ALLEDGED  
AMERICAN POW IS BEING HELD, INCLUDING WHETHER OR NOT HE IS UNDER  
GUARD, OR ON THE STATUS OF HIS HEALTH.)

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ACQ: [REDACTED]

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